

CITIZENS TO FIGHT HOLMESBURG FARE

'Toonerville Trolley' Line Wants 12 Cents for Ride and Battle Threatens

AFFECTS BATHING BEACH

New Fares Will Affect Frankford High School

If the "Toonerville" trolley rate increase is allowed, it will cost Torredale students at the Frankford High School seventy-five cents to ride from Frankford avenue and Bridge street.

Residents of that extreme northeast will fight the "Toonerville trolley" plan to increase fares in that section.

The Holmesburg, Tacony and Frankford line, known locally as the "Hop, Tadpole and Frog Line," as well as "Toonerville," already is under fire from residents.

Representative James A. Dunn, who led the fight of citizens when the company inaugurated a six-cent rate, is in the thick of the present battle against the plan to charge twelve cents for the former six-cent ride.

"Last time we were beaten because we did not know how to file our protest within thirty days of the notification of an increase," he said today; "but we know now, and our protest will be in the hands of the commission in ample time."

"Affects New Bathing Beach" This is our chance to file all our complaints at a public hearing on the protest and force the company to live up to the laws under which it operates or go out of business.

"If the twelve-cent rate is allowed, it will make the new municipal bathing beach at Pleasant Hill Park a resort for automobilists only, as few citizens will pay the 'Toonerville' line twelve cents to ride from any point south of Holmesburg to the beach."

"The meeting of citizens in the Holmesburg library on Monday night was an enthusiastic one, and all pledged themselves to stay in the fight to the limit and back up the improvement association in every possible way."

"The association plans to file the cooperation of the Frankford Board of Trade, the Frankford Taxpayers' Association and the Fathers' Association of the Frankford High School, members of which are vitally interested in the rise, to join in the fight."

M. G. Ayres, president of the Holmesburg association, said that a big delegation of citizens and representatives of industrial concerns will attend the hearing.

WANTS RIDE DIVIDED

William Knauer, secretary of the association, is marshaling witnesses for the protest. George T. Sale is another prominent citizen of the district on record against the increase and the quality of service furnished by the company.

The company wants the ride from Bridge street north on Frankford avenue divided into two fares at Blakiston street. The run south from Torredale is to be divided at the direction of Decatur street.

The plan provides for one fare over the road east on Bridge street from Frankford avenue to State road to Rhawn street and back again to Frankford avenue and transfers from the Frankford-Torredale route to be good only to the car barn at Tacony.

Mrs. Thomson and Mrs. Martin are in New York today attending a meeting of eastern women Republican leaders.

The headquarters of the Republican women at 503 South Broad street was besieged with women callers today asking information.

BAND CONCERTS TONIGHT

The Municipal Band will play tonight at Broad and Diamond streets. The Fairmount Park Band will play tonight at Belmont Mansion.

COMMUTERS RUSH TO BUY TICKETS

Ferry and Railroad Stations Crowded on Last Day of Low Prices

EXTRA CLERKS TONIGHT

This was "bargain day" at the Chestnut and Market streets ferries, and at the local railroad stations.

Thousands of commuters took advantage of the railroads' decision to honor all commutation tickets sold today or earlier for the full time specified, and commuters bought as large a supply as their purses would warrant.

Joseph Taylor, agent in charge at the Chestnut street ferry, said that between the hours of 6 and 9 o'clock this morning five times as many tickets were sold as normally are put out between these hours.

An especially large business was done in ferry tickets. These have been sold at the rate of twenty-five cents a strip and after today's "bargain sale" in over will go to thirty cents a strip.

The railroad officials reported that early morning trains also were unusually heavy, many of the commuters taking earlier trains than usual so they would have time to lay in their stock of commutation tickets.

The crowds were good-humored in spite of the time they had to wait. They figured out the amount of money they would save by purchasing the tickets in advance, instead of waiting for higher prices that will be ushered in tomorrow.

The railroad officials had decided to accommodate the crowd tickets were sold from the information window. In anticipation of another demand for tickets after quitting time this afternoon extra clerks will be put on beginning at 4 o'clock this afternoon at all the stations.

The "Commuters' League," a Jersey organization, helped spread round the news that the railroads had decided to sell the tickets at the low price.

The advance in passenger tariffs goes into effect tomorrow. As planned by the railroads, only those commutation tickets sold after August 1 which ran out in not more than thirty-five days will be honored after August 26.

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ATTACK NEW BRIDGE PLAN

Circulars Declare Taxpayers Will Pay for Autoists' Convenience

The Philadelphia-Camden bridge project, which comes up before the voters of New Jersey for ratification in November, is being subjected to a "gas" attack.

Printed propaganda sheets are being circulated by the anti-bridge interests attacking the project on the ground that the only real beneficiaries will be the drivers of "gas buggies" from Pennsylvania.

The circulars say that the building of the bridge will entail an enormous expense which will lie directly with the taxpayers. They neglect to say anything about increased property values in New Jersey due to the project.

The method of attack is similar to that employed in the northern counties of New Jersey when opposition developed against the proposed Hudson river tunnels. The circulars in that matter, as in the case of the Philadelphia-Camden bridge, oppose the bonding of the state for bridge and tunnel purposes.

Young man desires to enter established insurance business as a partner. C 927, LEDGER OFFICE

Profitable Investment REAL ESTATE

Owner of 3-story all-stone Colonial house in Mt. Airy needs equity capital. \$15,000 net against leasing it for two years at a rental of \$14,000. Terms: \$10,000 cash, \$5,000 note. C 954, Ledger Office.

STROLLING ON THE SANDS



Miss Margaret Dunlap, of Philadelphia (left) and Miss Edith Wallace, of New York, snapped on the sands at Bailey's Beach, Newport, R. I.

TWO AUTOISTS INJURED

Man Thrown From Machine on the White Horse Pike

Two automobilists, one a Philadelphia, were injured in accidents near Camden late last night.

While trying to avoid hitting another car on the White Horse pike below Camden, George Rollen, Tulip street and Allegheny avenue, was thrown out of his machine. He received a dislocated shoulder. He was taken to the Cooper Hospital.

An automobile driven by George Jordan, of 174 Lafayette street, Audubon, N. J., was struck by a trolley car near his home. Jordan jumped and escaped with minor injuries. He was treated at the West Jersey Homeopathic Hospital.

HIT BY ASHCAN

Union League Employee's Jaw and Leg Broken in Accident

William Harris, fifty-five years old, of 3431 Ludlow street, an employe of the Union League, was struck in the face by a can of ashes he was hoisting from the cellar today, when the rope broke. He was standing beneath and received the full weight of the can.

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PHILADELPHIAN GETS STATE POST

Commissioner of Labor C. B. Connelley has announced the appointment of William N. Acorn, of Philadelphia, as chief clerk in the Philadelphia office of the state compensation board. He has been a clerk in the office for four years.

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5.00 & 6.00	"	4.00—10.50	"
.50	Half Hose35	
.65 & .75	Half Hose50	
1.00 & 1.15	Half Hose65	
2.00	Silk Half Hose	1.15	
2.00	Silk Socks	1.50	
2.50 to 3.50	Silk Half Hose	1.75	
1.00	Belts75	
1.50	Belts	1.00	
4.50	Pajamas	3.00	
5.00	Pajamas	3.75	
10.00 & 12.00	Pajamas	7.50	
2.00 & 2.50	Shirts	1.50	
3.00 & 3.50	Shirts	1.75	
4.00 & 4.50	Shirts	2.00	
5.00, 6.00, 6.50	Shirts	3.75	
9.00, 10.00	Silk Shirts	6.75	
11.00, 13.00, 15.50	Shirts	8.25	
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Bathing Suits, Underwear and Bath Robes are included in the Sale.

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COLLEGE STUDENTS ADMIT GEM THEFT

M. C. Adams, Penn Man, and F. H. Bennett Take Police to Mountain Cache

FIND \$6000 JEWELS IN BOX

Two students, one of the University of Pennsylvania, led detectives to a cache last night near Old Forge, N. Y., revealed them \$6000 worth of jewels and confessed to having stolen them Monday night from the Adirondack home of a Scranton society woman.

The students are Mortimer Clinton Adams, nineteen years old, of Barnard, N. Y., a junior at the University of Pennsylvania, and Frederick H. Bennett, twenty-one, of Rochester, a sophomore at the University of Michigan. Adams lived in the dormitories at the University, and had just finished his freshman year at the Wharton School.

They led detectives to a chipmunk's nest at the rear of their camp near Old Forge. The jewels were found in an cigar box, and included platinum-set diamonds and other jewelry, owned by Mrs. A. C. Ernst.

Both Adams and Bennett were members of a jazz band, composed mostly of men from the University of Pennsylvania. The orchestra was organized by Donald Fulton, a junior at Penn, and a son of Mrs. Ernst, the victim. The members of the orchestra lived in a camp near the Fulton estate, and were proteges of Mrs. Ernst.

Adams and Bennett told the authorities, after a three-hour grilling, that the robbery was committed on a wager, and that they had not intended keeping the jewels.

They said they had waited until the Ernst family went to the movies Monday night, and then entered the summer home through a second-story window. Their haul included money, taken from the room of Walter Hunteinger, University of Pennsylvania pitcher, who is a guest of Mrs. Ernst, and is pitching for the Old Forge Club. Adams and Bennett both made signed confessions to the robbery.

Adams was shot and killed by three negro highwaymen on the night of July 7.

According to the police, the men arrested today are chums of Alfred Lewis, who is also under arrest in connection with the shooting. Lewis made a full confession of his part in the shooting, the police say.

Vidal and Carroll were turned over to Detective O'Toole, of Delaware county, and will be taken to Sharon Hill.

EX-MAYOR'S COMPANY BARRED AT CITY HALL

Smith's Concern Loses Bonding Business Pending Settlement of Sewage Case

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TEACHERS' UNREST SHOWN IN CHANGES

Resignations, However, Are Not Much Above Normal, Says Doctor Wheeler

FINANCES MAIN CAUSE

While the average number of resignations among teachers in the higher schools in this city is so far about the same as in the last few years, there has been an undoubted fluctuation and unrest reflecting the spirit of the times, according to Dr. George Wheeler, associate superintendent of schools.

"Of course the resignation rate is higher now than it was before the war," said Doctor Wheeler. "But in the last few years there has not been a great deal of difference.

"The reasons for resignation are interesting. While the present school situation has not yet made itself felt in this way, there undoubtedly have been a number of changes actuated by the motive of more money and better opportunities.

"One element that complicates the situation somewhat is the small town competition. This and other big cities have evolved a schedule system of salaries, according to the experience and relative fitness of teachers. The small towns have no such systems and accordingly are likely to make a separate bidding with every teacher they seek to obtain.

"Thus it often happens that a teacher with comparatively meager experience obtains much more for his or her services than the more experienced teacher under the schedule arrangement. The small town, on the other hand, not being bound by schedule, gets the teacher it wants at the time it wants them, and can afford to pay the price necessary.

"On the other hand, we have many teachers who have left the Philadelphia school service and gone into other fields where they are returning. The industrial situation is not as good as it was for one thing, and then again many teachers have an innate love for their profession that they cannot resist."

DINNER TO HOWE PRESIDENT

William G. Torchiano, president of the C. E. Howe Addressing and Printing Co., was honored last night with a dinner at Zeisler's Hotel by the executive and sales forces. Speeches were made and toasts responded to by the following: J. H. Kirwin, A. H. Jackson, Charles Kugelmeier, John J. Ferguson, Charles H. Koch, Thomas Tait, Leo Tait, Edward Homiller, H. R. Knight, H. R. Simmons, C. W. Baker, Joseph J. Horvath, H. S. Wills, Charles F. Ravenel, H. E. Preston, David Smyth, A. F. Werner, John Horn, Frank Donnelly, E. Hastings and Frank Magowan.

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WOMAN COMMITS SUICIDE

After giving directions to a piano-tuner, Mrs. George Alloway, of Forty-first street and Chester avenue, went to her room yesterday afternoon, where she was found dead three hours later with the room full of gas. Friends say she had been in ill health for several years. She is survived by her son, Ernest, who found her dead when he returned from work. Mrs. Alloway was fifty-six years old.

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